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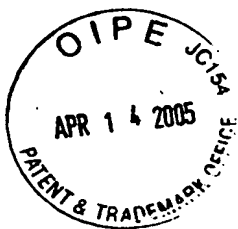
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We draw the attention of the Examiner to the attached English-language version of an Action or International-type Search Report from a foreign office in respect of counterpart International Application No. PCT/IL03/00737 that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. The Search Report makes consideration of any non-English art required. MPEP 609.

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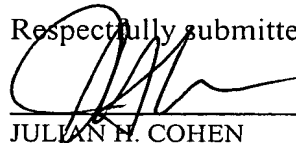
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We also draw the Examiner's attention to the additional references which are considered in the specification.

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